



Iowa Board of Pharmacy August 26, 2020 Minutes

Members Present

Jason Hansel, Chair
Brett Barker, Vice-Chair
Gayle Mayer
Ed McKenna
Dane Nealson
Kathy Stone
Sherill Whisenand

Members Absent

Joan Skogstrom

Staff Present

Andrew Funk, Executive Director
Therese Witkowski, Executive Officer

Mitch Barnett, Associate Director of PMP
Laura Steffensmeier, Assistant Attorney General
Amanda Woltz, Administrative Assistant

Compliance Officers

Christie Carlson
Curt Gerhold
Mark Mather
Sue Mears
Jean Rhodes
Dan Sedlacek
Jennifer Tiffany
Jim Wolfe

Call to Order & Announcements

At 9:03 a.m., on Wednesday, August 26, 2020, Jason Hansel, Chair, called the meeting of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy to order.

Public Comment Period

None

Approval of Minutes

1. June 23, 2020 Open Session Minutes

Motion by Dane Nealson, second by Kathy Stone, to approve the Open Session Minutes of the June 23, 2020, meeting as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

Requests

1. Petition to Revise Joint Statement Regarding Hydroxychloroquine – Sen. David L. Hartsuch, MD MS

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Gayle Mayer, to send proposed response and update the joint statement, and giving the Executive Director the authority to modify if needed after input from other prescribing Boards. Motion approved unanimously.

2. Request to waive 657 IAC 2.9 licensure by license transfer – Izdiyar Osman, Cedar Rapids

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Dane Nealson, to approve the waiver request. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Request to waive 657 IAC 2.4(2) timeliness of licensure by examination – Mariam Wanis, Iowa City

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Ed McKenna, to approve the waiver request. Motion approved unanimously.

4. Request to waive 657 IAC 13.16(4) requiring the distance to the nearest pharmacy that dispenses prescription drugs to outpatients to be greater than 10 miles – Genoa Healthcare LLC, Le Mars

Waiver petition withdrawn.

Petitions for Exemption from Mandate for Electronic Transmission of Prescriptions

1. Cosette Boone, ARNP

Motion by Gayle Mayer, second by Ed McKenna, to approve the petition for a maximum of 50 non-controlled substance prescriptions annually. Motion approved unanimously.

2. Elevate Aesthetics & Wellness

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Dane Nealson, to deny the petition. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Dr. Thomas Pattee, DO

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Dane Nealson, to deny the petition. Motion approved unanimously.

4. Dr. Nicola Preston, DO

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Dane Nealson, to deny the petition. Motion approved unanimously.

5. Select Specialty Hospital – Quad Cities

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Dane Neelson, to approve the extension request to December 31, 2020. Motion passed unanimously.

Licensure/Registration Applications

1. Alexandra Peters – Pharmacist-intern applicant, Brookings, SD

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Gayle Mayer, to approve the pharmacist-intern registration pending a meeting with staff to discuss the importance of following licensing requirements. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Denise Bonjour – Pharmacist applicant, Monroe, WI

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Sherill Whisenand, to approve the application. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Douglas Stewart – CPhT applicant, Burlington

The Board was in consensus to offer the applicant registration by consent agreement.

4. Jerrett Singleton, PSP applicant, Des Moines

Motion by Dane Neelson, second by Sherill Whisenand to deny the application. Motion approved unanimously.

5. Woodland Hills Pharmacy, NRP applicant, Woodland Hills, CA

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Kathy Stone, to deny the application. Motion approved unanimously.

Reports & Informational Items

1. Executive Director's Report

Rotation Student

- A. Jovanna from the University of Iowa is finishing up her rotation with the Board this week.

Staffing:

- A. Melissa Carstens was selected as the pharmacy technician to assist Board staff with the naloxone distribution program and PMP Field Audit Quality Initiative and Training Project (FAQ-TIP).
- B. Director of DHS, Kelly Garcia, was appointed by Governor Reynolds as interim director of IDPH.

- C. Board of Pharmacy Administrative Intern – Staff are finalizing the candidate selection process. The pharmacy student will work 10-20 hours per week to assist the Board with research, projects, and communications.

Nominations and Appointments

- A. Brett Barker was nominated to represent NABP District V at the 2021 NABP Annual Meeting which scheduled for May 13-15, 2021, in Phoenix, AZ.
- B. Sue Mears and Andrew Funk were appointed by NABP President Tim Fensky to serve on the NABP Pharmacy Technician Practice Responsibilities which will take place virtually on September 1, 2020.

Licensing:

- A. Pharmacist renewal period ended June 30, 2020.
 - a. 6549 pharmacists are licensed with the Board.
 - b. License is renewed every two years
 - c. 3254 renew on even years
 - 1. 94% of pharmacists with licenses expiring on June 30, 2020 have renewed.
- B. Non-resident pharmacies
 - a. Are required to provide proof of inspection that addresses all aspects of the practice intending to be delivered into Iowa that is not older than 2 years.
 - b. A letter was recently sent to all NR pharmacies (860 licensed in Iowa) reminding them of this requirement in order to prepare for 2021 renewal.

2. Meetings and Travel

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| A. Rules Committee | September 15, 2020 |
| B. IPA Annual Meeting | September 14-15, 2020 |
| C. NABP EO Interactive Forum | September 30, 2020 |
| D. FDA Intergovernment meeting on pharmacy compounding | October 27-28, 2020 |
| E. ASPL Annual meeting | November 5-8, 2020 |
| F. Board meeting | November 17-18, 2020 |

3. PMP Update

The next PMP Advisory Council meeting is scheduled to be held via Webex on Friday, October 2, 2020.

Mitch provided an update on integrations with the Iowa PMP, which now number over 200. Notable recent additions included the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics (UIHC), Unity Point, Genesis Health and Broadlawns Medical Center.

Funding awards were made available to Iowa entities to help cover their financial costs associated with integration.

Prescriber activity reports (PARs) were emailed to 10,631 providers in early August (Quarterly PARs).

Mentioned the CEI on-demand webinar with free CE covering 2020 PMP updates is now live for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Links were provided.

Pharmacist - <https://learn.ceimpact.com/library/course/2070>

Pharmacy Technicians - <https://learn.ceimpact.com/library/course/2104>

4. Medication Disposal Report

10 new receptacles have been placed at pharmacies in Iowa counties identified to have high opioid overdose rates. The cost of these disposal units will be covered by grant funds awarded to the Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP). There is funding left from ODCP for the placement of 5 more units. Excel based reports detailing the monthly movement of inner liners will continue to be provided to the board members. SharpsTracer reports that allow for better visualization of the data will also be presented for review at all board meetings. Total weight of medications returned for destruction from all Iowa locations for August was just over 2500 pounds.

5. IMP3 Report

Amanda Woltz provided a program update.

6. HF2589 Report

Informational item.

7. HHS Expands Access to Childhood Vaccines during COVID-19 Pandemic

Informational item.

Rules and Legislation

1. 2021 Legislative session

The Board reviewed the bills which had been introduced by the Board and IPA and considered during the 2020 Iowa Legislative session but which were not approved by the Legislature for potential introduction in 2021. The Board's consensus was to introduce a bill that focused on Code changes relating to technical fixes and licensure requirements and to defer Code change recommendations relating to expanding the practice of pharmacy to the association. The Board will discuss again in November and vote on a bill to pre-file.

2. Proposed for Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 16, "Nuclear Pharmacy Practice," to require compliance with USP General Chapter 825 standards

The proposed amendment would include a requirement that nuclear pharmacies comply with the minimum standards identified in the United States Pharmacopeia General Chapter 825 which applies to radiopharmaceuticals and will be effective December 1, 2020.

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Kathy Stone, to file for Notice of Intended Action. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Proposed for Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 10, "Controlled Substances," to add one substance to Schedule I and remove FDA-approved cannabidiol products containing less than 0.1% THC from Schedule V

The proposed amendments make temporary amendments to the Iowa Code for scheduling actions in the Iowa Controlled Substances Act to match similar action taken by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration. The proposed amendments add one substance to schedule I (synthetic opioid) and remove FDA-approved cannabidiol products containing less than 0.1% THC.

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Gayle Mayer, to file for Notice of Intended Action. Motion approved unanimously.

Closed Session

Dane Nealson moved at 12:17 p.m. to move to closed session with Sherill Whisenand seconding it. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

Returned to open session at 2:19 p.m.

1. Closed Session Minutes

Motion by Dane Nealson, second by Sherill Whisenand to approve the Closed Session Minutes of the June 23, 2020, meeting as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

2. Close With No Further Action

Motion by Gayle Mayer, second by Dane Nealson, to close with no further action the following investigative files in complaint numbers: 2011-154, 2019-0162, 2020-0060, 2020-0093, and 2020-0094. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Close With No Further Action

Motion by Gayle Mayer, second by Dane Nealson, to close with no further action the following investigative file: 2020-0067. Motion passed unanimously with Brett Barker abstaining.

4. Administrative Warning

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Gayle Mayer, to issue an administrative warning to the pharmacy in 2019-0214 and registrant in 2020-0086. Motion approved unanimously.

5. Administrative Warning

Motion by Gayle Mayer, second by Ed McKenna, to issue an administrative warning to the pharmacy in 2020-0069. Motion passed unanimously with Brett Barker and Dane Nealson abstaining.

6. Letter of Education

Motion by Gayle Mayer, second by Dane Nealson, to issue a letter of education to the pharmacy and PIC in 2020-0073 and the pharmacy in 2020-0009. Motion approved unanimously.

7. Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Sherill Whisenand, to approve the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in the following case. Motion approved unanimously.

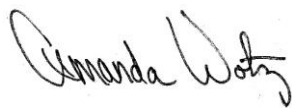
- A. 2020-0031 Cori Johnson, PSP, Registration 4715, Decorah
- B. 2020-0087 Aaron Kirkendall, Technician Trainee, Registration 29822, Cuba City, WI

8. Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order

Motion by Dane Nealson, second by Gayle Mayer, to approve the Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order in the following cases. Motion approved unanimously.

- A. 2020-0004 Lewis Family Drugs #62, License 617, Rock Rapids
- B. 2020-0004 Lisa Doorenbos, RPh, License 16634, Spirit Lake
- C. 2020-0029 Katie Ingalls, CPhT, Registration 28670, Cedar Rapids
- D. 2020-0031 Nicole Darrington, PSP, Registration 3553, Decorah
- E. 2020-0033 Heather Crabtree, PSP, Registration 5317, Des Moines

Adjournment



Amanda Woltz, Administrative Assistant and Recording Secretary



Andrew Funk
Executive Director



Jason Hansel
Board Chair

APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF November, 2020